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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kenneth John Roberts

Application No. 10/015,056

Filed: December 10, 2001

For: APPROACH FOR IMPLEMENTING POLICY CONSTRAINTS IN APPLICATION PROGRAMS

) Confirmation No.: 7026
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) Group Art Unit: 2126
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) Examiner: Van H. Nguyen
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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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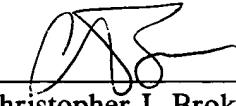
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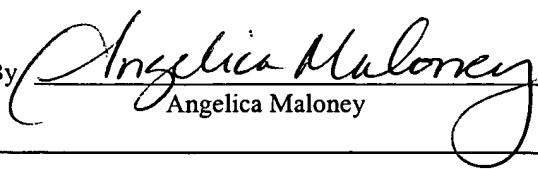
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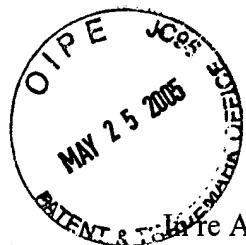
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION WITH AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed February 23, 2005, the shortened statutory period for which runs until May 23, 2005, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the specification begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 3.